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This morning a King County state trooper stopped a speeding Jaguar on N/B I-5 near SR 516. The driver, a 50-year-old Seattle man, was unable to produce a driver's license. A records check revealed that not only was his driver's license suspended but that he was a violent offender with multiple convictions for assault and for violating no contact orders with his victims.

The passenger in his car, a 47-year-old Seattle woman was not only one of his victims but is a person with whom he has a no contact order with.

The driver who has an extensive criminal history for assault and DUI was arrested for a felony as a result of the no contact violation and booked into the King County Jail.

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